

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

H. R. 1223

To require the Secretary of the Army to expand the First Sergeants Barracks Initiative (FSBI) throughout the Army in order to improve the quality of life and living environments for single soldiers.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 26, 2009

Ms. FOXX (for herself, Mr. SALAZAR, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. ENGEL, and Mr. KISSELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Armed Services

A BILL

To require the Secretary of the Army to expand the First Sergeants Barracks Initiative (FSBI) throughout the Army in order to improve the quality of life and living environments for single soldiers.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Sustain, Support and
5 Defend Act of 2009”.

1 **SEC. 2. EXPANSION OF FIRST SERGEANTS BARRACKS INI-**
2 **TIATIVE.**

3 (a) EXPANSION OF INITIATIVE.—Not later than Sep-
4 tember 30, 2011, the Secretary of the Army shall expand
5 the First Sergeants Barracks Initiative (FSBI) to include
6 all Army installations in order to improve the quality of
7 life and living environments for single soldiers.

8 (b) PROGRESS REPORTS.—Not later than February
9 15, 2010, and February 15, 2011, the Secretary of the
10 Army shall submit to Congress a report describing the
11 progress made in expanding the First Sergeants Barracks
12 Initiative to all Army installations, including whether the
13 Secretary anticipates meeting the deadline imposed by
14 subsection (a).

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